

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). It is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable for at least the following reasons.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,368,658 to Schwarz et al. (the Schwarz reference) in view of United States Patent Publication No. 2003/0230819 to Park et al. (the Park reference). Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance, for at least the following reasons.

Applicant swears behind the filing date of the Park reference in the attached Rule 131 Affidavit. Applicant therefore requests that the rejection of the claims based on this reference be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed.

For at least the reasons discussed above, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) with respect to claims 1-13 is hereby respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims of the present application are now in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

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